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August Employment Growth Anemic

Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment grew by only 4,700 from July, almost equally divided between the goods-producing and the service-producing industries. Employment numbered 52,500 more than in August 1989.

Construction employment went up only 100 from last month while declining 1,200 from last year. Heavy construction and special trades contracting rose 500 and 200 respectively over the month. General building recorded a decrement of 600 during the same period. Annually, general building grew by 600 and heavy construction by 200, while special trades contracting went down 2,000.

Manufacturing posted a gain of 1,700 from last month, all of it in the durable goods group. Nondurables dropped 1,000.

The largest increase in manufacturing occurred in textile mill products. The gain occurred because employees furloughed in July were called back to work. Employment in synthetic weaving mills was up 1,100, and floor covering mills increased 600. Most of the gain occurred because employees furloughed in July were called back to work. The annual losses affected every segment except floor covering mills, which went up 600.

Apparel produced the second-largest gain from July. As in textile products, it occurred because employees furloughed in July were called back to work. The segment declined 2,100 from last year.

Nonelectrical machinery went down 700 from last month, most of it in the manufacture of lawn and garden furniture. This was a normal seasonal decline.

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New Developments

Atlanta will be the headquarters for **US Sprint's** Business Market Group, according to a recent announcement. Offices in Washington, San Francisco, Dallas, and Atlanta will be consolidated to form the new group. The division will target businesses and government agencies with long-distance expenditures of more than $100,000 per year. US Sprint, the nation's third-largest long distance-carrier, currently has 1,600 employees in the Atlanta area. The new division will bring an additional 190 jobs to the city.

Japan's entry into Atlanta's luxury hotel market, **Hotel Nikko,** opened in early October. The hotel, owned by Japan Air Lines, plans to market its services to Japanese businessmen and tourists, offering such amenities as a traditional Japanese garden, a collection of Japanese artwork, green tea, and sake. The 440-room Nikko is located at the intersection of Peachtree and Piedmont Roads in Buckhead.

Three A.L. Williams Companies, **A.L. Williams Corporation, Massachusetts Indemnity,** and **ALW Marketing Corporation,** will lose a total of about 250 jobs in a restructuring being carried out by Primerica Corporation, which acquired the companies last November. The affected companies are based in Duluth. A Primerica spokesman said that the cuts are being made across the board at all different levels of the company.

AT&T plans to eliminate an additional 100 jobs at its cablemaking plant in Norcross. The staff has been cut 400 in little more than a year. Both management and production workers will be affected. AT&T will make a one-time offer of early retirement benefits to selected employees, according to a company spokeswoman. Some employees may be given jobs in other locations.

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New Developments

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The Portman Companies has announced plans to lay off about 75 workers in an economy move that comes in the wake of the Portman operation's widely publicized financial difficulties. A company spokesman said that the exact size of the layoff has not yet been determined, but that the cuts would be across the board, ranging from executives to service personnel.

Lowe's Companies Inc. has closed two of its lumber yards, consolidating their inventories with that of its Doraville facility. A spokesman for the nation's second-largest home building products chain said that the Smyrna and College Park yards would be closed and about half of the 44 employees laid off. The remainder were to be transferred to Doraville.

Sewell Plastics Inc. has announced plans to close its Norcross plant permanently. More than 200 employees, the majority of them unskilled production workers, will be laid off during the month of October. An unknown number of employees will be offered jobs at other Sewell facilities in the Atlanta area.

Scientific-Atlanta has cut an additional 52 employees from their work force, bringing the total to 125 since July. The latest cuts are in the electronic systems group, which makes equipment for the military. Forty-eight people were laid off from the same group in July, and 25 employees in broadband communications were terminated.

August Employment Growth Anemic

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Transportation equipment employment went down less than expected. Although General Motors' Lakewood assembly plant is now officially closed, only 700 of the 2,000 workers had been laid off by the week of the 12th of August (reference week for estimating purposes). Other manufacturers of transportation equipment in the state employed some 600 additional workers, for a net loss of only 100 from July.

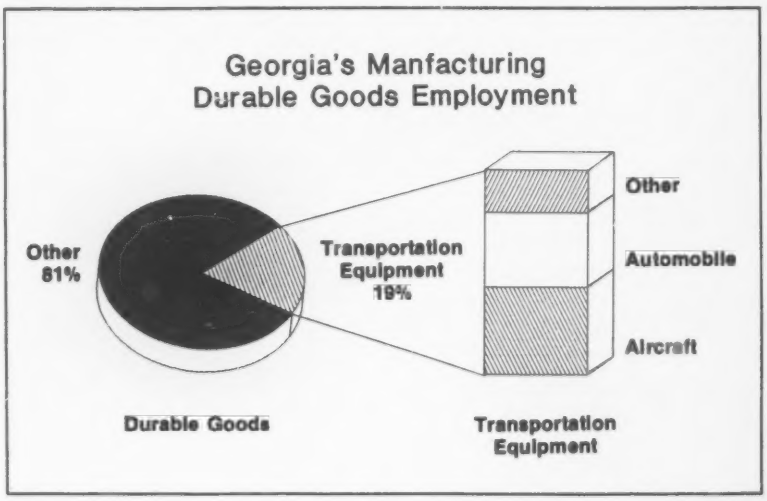
Transportation and public utilities employment rose 1,900 over the month and 6,900 over the year. Most of the monthly gain occurred because of more business in water transportation. Although one union remains on strike against a major air line, the resumption of near-normal operations was the primary cause of the over-the-year gain in transportation. A reorganization at one of the state's largest communication firms brought 1,000 jobs to Georgia, accounting for the annual and monthly gains in communication.

There was little over-the-month change in the trade industries. Eating and drinking places posted employment growth of 1,000, but small declines in other segments more than offset the gain. Nearly every sector shared in the substantial annual growth.

Finance, insurance, and real estate posted little monthly change. Both finance and real estate declined from last year, but the insurance sector grew considerably.

Services employment went up 3,500 from July. The greatest growth was in health services. Annually, most segments increased.

Government employment went down 3,100 over the month. More than 4,000 employees were terminated by the Census Bureau, driving federal government employment down. State government employment also declined slightly, while local government went up, the result of gains in the education sector.



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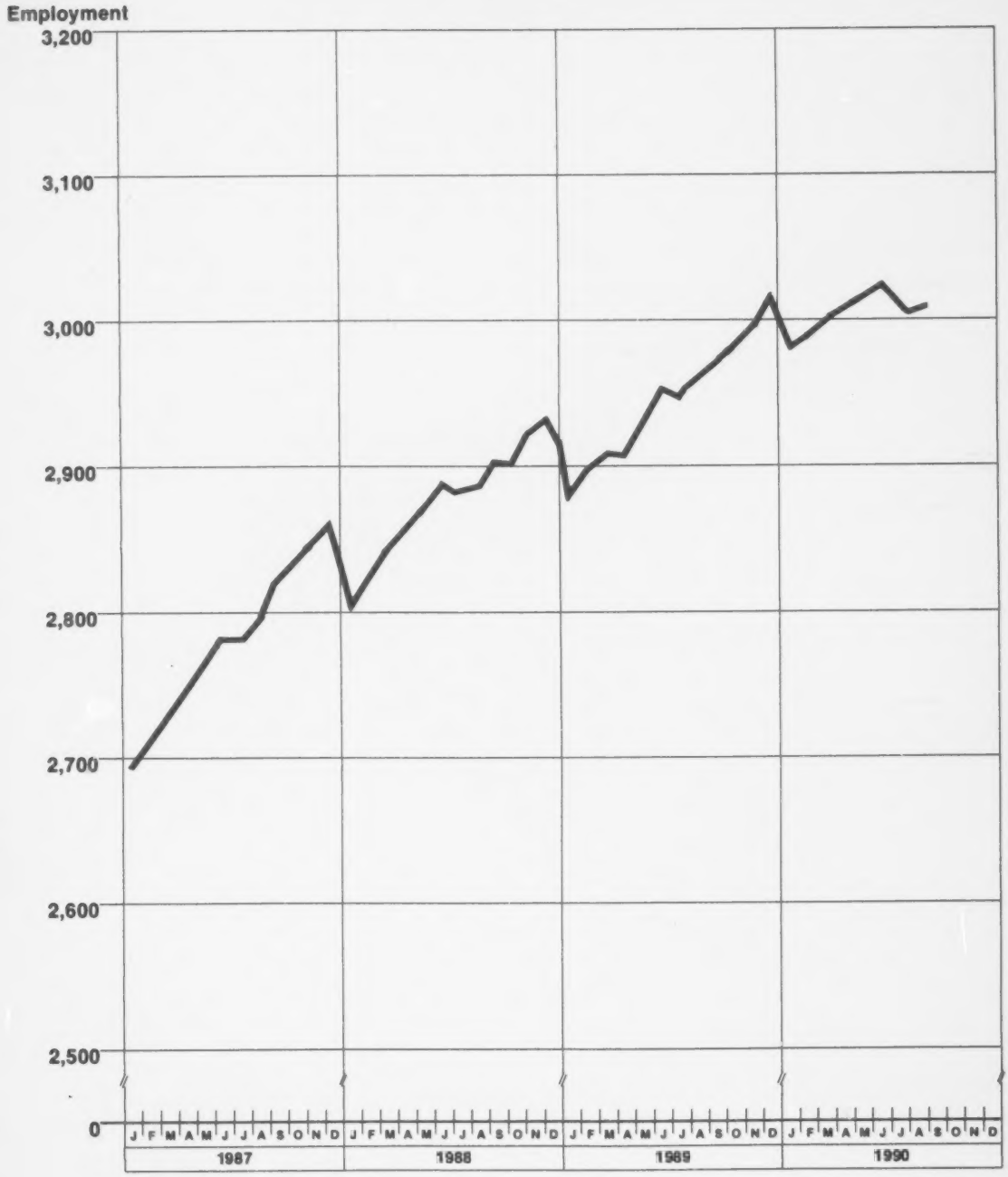
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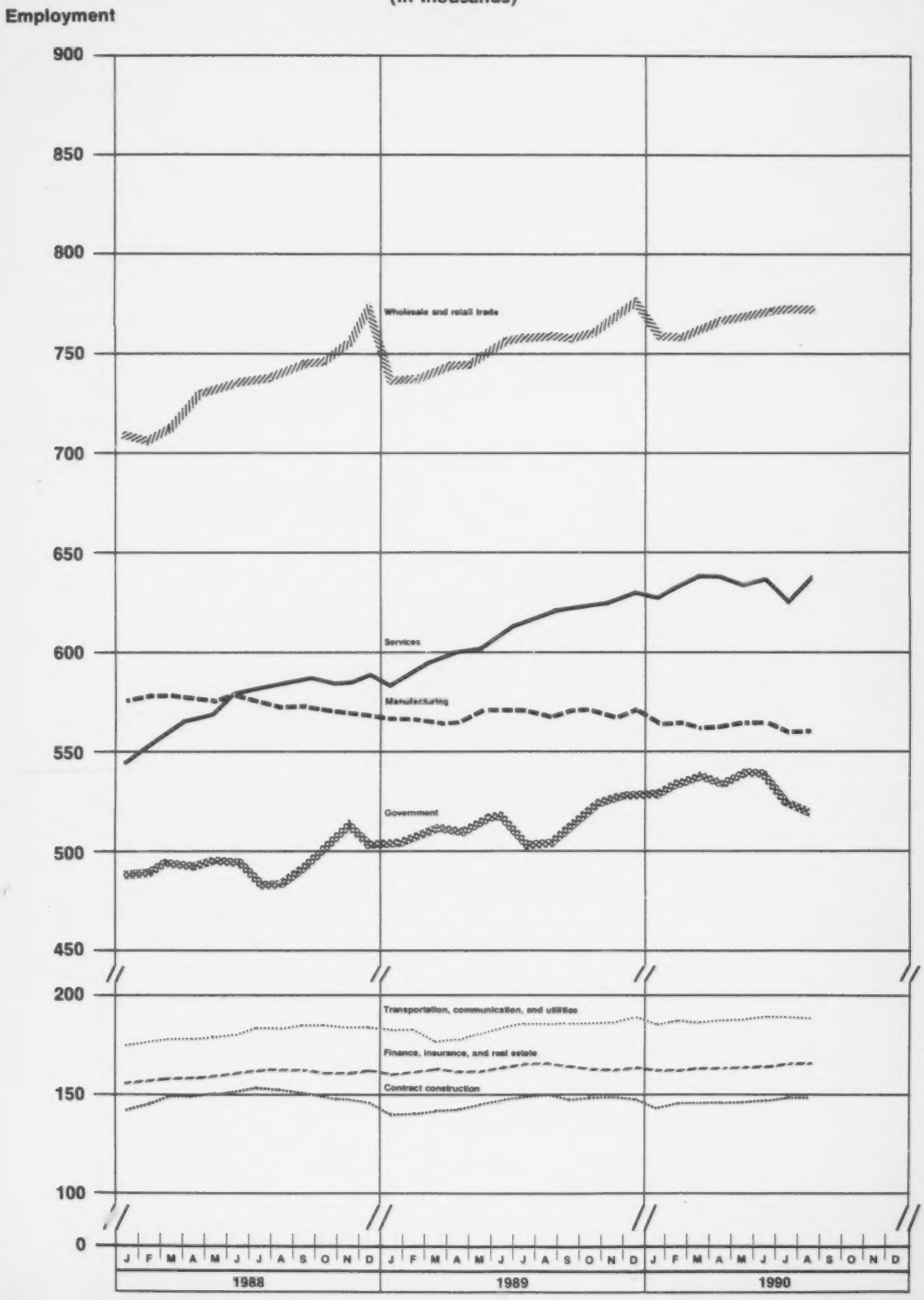

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	3,009.8	3,005.1	2,957.3	4.7	52.5
Goods producing industries	000045	719.3	717.3	727.2	2.0	-7.9
Mining	100001	8.7	8.7	8.7	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	148.9	148.8	150.1	.1	-1.2
Manufacturing	300001	561.6	559.9	568.4	1.7	-6.8
Durable goods	300016	214.9	215.9	217.9	-1.0	-3.0
Lumber and wood products	324002	31.4	31.5	32.5	-.1	-1.1
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324136	12.8	12.8	13.2	.0	-.4
Furniture and fixtures	325002	10.5	10.3	10.9	.2	-.4
Household furniture	325103	6.0	6.0	5.8	.0	.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	18.1	18.0	19.2	.1	-1.1
Primary metal industries	333002	15.1	15.1	15.3	.0	-.2
Fabricated metal products	334002	22.2	22.0	21.6	.2	.6
Machinery, except electrical	335002	28.0	28.7	28.5	-.7	-.5
Electric and electronic equipment	336002	32.8	33.1	32.1	-.3	.7
Transportation equipment	337002	41.3	41.4	42.0	-.1	-.7
Other durable goods	300019	15.6	15.6	15.9	.0	-.3
Nondurable goods	400016	346.7	344.0	350.5	2.7	-3.8
Food and kindred products	420002	62.3	62.2	62.1	.1	.2
Meat products	420103	27.4	27.5	27.6	-.1	-.2
Dairy products	420203	3.1	3.1	3.3	.0	-.2
Bakery products	420503	10.1	10.2	10.0	-.1	.1
Textile mill products	422002	109.2	107.3	112.1	1.9	-2.9
Weaving mills, cotton	422103	16.1	16.1	17.5	.0	-1.4
Weaving mills, synthetic	422203	8.5	7.4	8.8	1.1	-.3
Knitting mills	422503	9.8	10.0	10.5	-.2	-.7
Floor covering mills	422703	38.2	37.6	37.6	.6	.6
Yarn and thread mills	422803	20.0	19.9	20.8	.1	-.8
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	61.6	60.6	63.7	1.0	-2.1
Men's and boys' clothing	423136	30.3	29.9	31.8	.4	-1.5
Women's and children's clothing	423356	19.7	19.5	21.0	.2	-1.3
Paper and allied products	426002	32.8	32.9	32.9	-.1	-.1
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426156	14.4	14.4	14.3	.0	.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426503	8.4	8.4	8.5	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427002	38.6	38.5	37.9	.1	.7
Commercial printing	427503	14.3	14.3	14.1	.0	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428002	19.7	19.8	19.4	-.1	.3
Other nondurable goods	400019	22.5	22.6	22.5	-.1	.0
Service producing industries	000055	2,290.6	2,287.8	2,230.0	2.8	60.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	192.3	190.4	185.4	1.9	6.9
Transportation	500016	117.7	116.9	113.2	.8	4.5
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548002	46.8	45.7	44.8	1.1	2.0
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549002	27.8	27.7	27.5	.1	.3
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	771.6	771.4	756.2	.2	15.4
Wholesale trade	600016	230.2	229.7	224.6	.5	5.6
Wholesale trade—durable goods	650012	150.5	150.0	147.1	.5	3.4
Wholesale trade—nondurable goods	651012	79.7	79.6	77.6	.1	2.1
Retail trade	600036	541.4	541.8	531.5	-.4	9.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	165.2	164.9	166.1	.3	-.9
Finance	760026	75.9	75.9	78.1	.0	-2.2
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763002	56.5	56.1	54.5	.4	2.0
Real estate	765002	32.8	32.9	33.5	-.1	-.7
Services	800001	640.3	636.8	618.9	3.5	21.4
Hotels and other lodging places	870002	46.0	45.7	43.7	.3	2.3
Business services	873002	145.0	144.2	141.4	.8	3.6
Health services	880002	157.1	155.4	148.0	1.7	9.1
Private hospitals	880603	58.0	57.3	55.1	.7	2.9
Government	900001	521.2	524.3	503.5	-3.1	17.7
Federal	910001	102.3	106.4	100.7	-4.1	1.6
Defense	911002	36.0	36.1	37.0	-.1	-1.0
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	919009	66.2	70.3	63.6	-4.1	2.6
State	920001	128.5	128.7	122.5	-.2	6.0
State education	928202	48.5	48.5	46.3	.0	2.2
Other state	929009	80.0	80.2	76.2	-.2	3.8
Local	930001	290.5	289.2	280.4	1.3	10.1
Local education	938202	147.7	145.6	143.1	2.1	4.6
Other local	939009	142.8	143.6	137.2	-.8	5.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1989 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1989	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1989	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1989
Total manufacturing	300001	$379.86	$377.80	$364.27	41.2	41.2	41.3	$ 9.22	$ 9.17	$ 8.82
Durable goods	300016	413.82	407.68	393.23	41.8	41.6	41.7	9.90	9.80	9.43
Nondurable goods	400016	360.74	359.98	347.71	40.9	41.0	41.1	8.82	8.78	8.46
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420002	342.47	343.87	336.84	39.5	39.8	40.1	8.67	8.64	8.40
Textile mill products	422002	340.27	341.32	330.58	41.7	42.4	42.6	8.16	8.05	7.76
Weaving mills, cotton	422103	337.41	336.17	344.21	41.4	41.4	44.3	8.15	8.12	7.77
Weaving mills, synthetic	422203	349.86	336.46	349.59	41.6	41.8	43.0	8.41	7.81	8.13
Knitting mills	422503	285.19	293.72	272.90	40.8	41.9	41.1	6.99	7.01	6.64
Floor covering mills	422703	349.52	359.23	335.28	43.8	45.3	43.6	7.98	7.93	7.69
Yarn and thread mills	422803	334.76	333.32	304.55	38.7	39.4	38.6	8.65	8.46	7.89
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	215.65	213.01	202.58	36.8	36.6	36.9	5.86	5.82	5.49
Men's and boys' clothing	423136	220.33	216.67	202.21	36.6	36.6	36.9	6.02	5.92	5.48
Women's and children's clothing	423356	196.31	195.10	186.64	36.9	36.4	36.1	5.32	5.36	5.17
Lumber and wood products	324002	330.85	323.21	309.91	40.2	40.1	40.3	8.23	8.06	7.69
Furniture and fixtures	325002	295.11	283.52	301.76	35.3	34.2	37.3	8.36	8.29	8.09
Paper and allied products	426002	571.61	562.72	544.80	46.7	46.2	43.9	12.24	12.18	12.41
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426156	699.23	684.29	631.61	49.0	48.6	44.7	14.27	14.08	14.13
Chemicals and allied products	428002	503.58	519.50	485.47	43.3	43.4	43.0	11.63	11.97	11.29
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	437.03	423.13	412.88	46.1	45.4	44.3	9.48	9.32	9.32
Fabricated metal products	334002	383.18	369.98	373.22	43.2	41.9	43.6	8.87	8.83	8.56
Electric and electronic equipment	336002	411.51	396.14	349.98	43.0	43.2	38.8	9.57	9.17	9.02
Transportation equipment	337002	546.63	551.77	534.32	41.1	41.3	43.3	13.30	13.36	12.34

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	1,491.6	1,489.8	1,458.8	1.8	32.8
Goods producing industries	000045	248.1	247.9	247.7	.2	.4
Mining	100001	1.2	1.1	1.3	.1	-.1
Contract construction	200001	69.2	69.2	69.2	.0	.0
Manufacturing	300001	177.7	177.5	177.2	.2	.5
Durable goods	300016	86.2	86.3	87.1	-.1	-.9
Lumber and wood products	324002	3.5	3.3	3.8	.2	-.3
Furniture and fixtures	325002	3.8	3.6	4.0	.2	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	8.6	8.4	8.4	.2	.2
Primary metal industries	333002	6.7	6.5	6.8	.2	-.1
Fabricated metal products	334002	9.5	9.5	9.2	.0	.3
Machinery, except electrical	335002	11.2	11.3	10.5	-.1	.7
Electric and electronic equipment	336002	15.4	15.4	15.5	.0	-.1
Transportation equipment	337002	20.4	21.0	21.7	-.6	-1.3
Other durable goods	300019	7.3	7.3	7.2	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400016	91.4	91.2	90.1	.2	1.3
Food and kindred products	420002	21.9	21.7	20.9	.2	1.0
Textile mill products	422002	7.5	7.5	7.9	.0	-.4
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	9.5	9.5	9.6	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426002	9.5	9.6	9.7	-.1	-.2
Printing and publishing	427002	24.8	24.6	24.3	.2	.5
Commercial printing	427503	9.3	9.3	9.1	.0	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428002	9.9	9.9	9.5	.0	.4
Other nondurable goods	400019	8.2	8.4	8.2	-.2	.0
Service producing industries	000055	1,243.5	1,241.9	1,211.1	1.6	32.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	128.3	127.6	121.8	.7	6.5
Transportation	500016	80.6	80.9	76.7	-.3	3.9
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	419.3	418.1	414.6	1.2	4.7
Wholesale trade	600016	146.6	146.0	145.2	.6	1.4
Wholesale trade—durable goods	650012	105.6	105.1	104.9	.5	.7
Wholesale trade—nondurable goods	651012	40.9	40.9	40.3	.0	.6
Retail trade	600036	272.8	272.1	269.4	.7	3.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	107.1	106.5	107.7	.6	-.6
Finance	760026	44.9	44.7	46.3	.2	-1.4
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	700046	39.7	39.4	38.3	.3	1.4
Services	800001	375.0	373.9	361.7	1.1	13.3
Hotels and other lodging places	870002	24.2	24.0	23.7	.2	.5
Business services	873002	101.7	101.5	101.4	.2	.3
Health services	880002	71.0	70.7	66.9	.3	4.1
Private hospitals	880603	27.1	27.0	25.7	.1	1.4
Government	900001	213.7	215.8	205.3	-2.1	8.4
Federal	910001	43.3	45.2	42.4	-1.9	.9
Defense	911002	5.8	5.8	6.1	.0	-.3
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	919009	37.5	39.4	36.3	-1.9	1.2
State	920001	46.9	46.6	43.4	.3	3.5
State education	928202	16.5	16.1	14.5	.4	2.0
Other state	929009	30.4	30.5	28.9	-.1	1.5
Local	930001	123.5	124.1	119.5	-.6	4.0
Local education	938202	58.9	59.0	55.8	-.1	3.1
Other local	939009	64.6	65.1	63.7	-.5	.9

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1989 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	47.7	48.2	47.7	-.5	.0
Goods producing industries	000045	9.9	9.8	9.7	.1	.2
Mining	100001	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200001	2.1	2.0	2.3	.1	-.2
Manufacturing	300001	7.7	7.8	7.4	-.1	.3
Durable goods	300016	1.4	1.4	1.3	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400016	6.3	6.4	6.1	-.1	.2
Food and kindred products	420002	2.4	2.3	1.9	.1	.5
Textile mill products	422002	1.1	1.1	1.2	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428002	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	400019	2.5	2.6	2.6	-.1	-.1
Service producing industries	000055	37.8	38.4	38.0	-.6	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	11.7	11.9	12.0	-.2	-.3
Wholesale trade	600016	3.0	3.0	3.1	.0	-.1
Retail trade	600036	8.8	8.9	8.8	-.1	.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	-.1
Services	800001	8.8	8.9	8.7	-.1	.1
Government	900001	12.2	12.6	12.3	-.4	-.1
Federal	910001	3.2	3.4	3.3	-.2	-.1
State and local	940001	9.0	9.2	9.0	-.2	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1989 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Employment fewer than 100 workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	67.4	68.2	67.0	-.8	.4
Goods producing industries	000045	17.8	18.0	18.7	-.2	-.9
Mining	100001	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	2.8	2.9	2.7	-.1	.1
Manufacturing	300001	14.9	15.0	15.9	-.1	-1.0
Durable goods	300016	6.2	6.2	6.5	.0	-.3
Nondurable goods	400016	8.7	8.7	9.4	.0	-.7
Food and kindred products	420002	4.0	3.9	3.9	.1	.1
Textile mill products	422002	2.0	2.0	2.3	.0	-.3
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	1.4	1.6	1.8	-.2	-.4
Other nondurable goods	400019	1.3	1.2	1.3	.1	.0
Service producing industries	000055	49.6	50.2	48.3	-.6	1.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	1.8	1.9	2.0	-.1	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	15.4	15.5	14.7	-.1	.7
Wholesale trade	600016	3.7	3.7	3.2	.0	.5
Retail trade	600036	11.7	11.7	11.5	.0	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	2.0	2.0	2.1	.0	-.1
Services	800001	11.4	11.6	11.1	-.2	.3
Government	900001	18.9	19.3	18.5	-.4	.4
Federal	910001	2.3	2.5	2.1	-.2	.2
State and local	940001	16.6	16.8	16.4	-.2	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1989 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	172.9	171.5	171.1	1.4	1.8
Goods producing industries	000045	54.5	53.8	53.9	.7	.6
Mining	100001	.6	.6	.5	.0	.1
Contract construction	200001	15.5	15.1	15.2	.4	.3
Manufacturing	300001	38.4	38.1	38.2	.3	.2
Durable goods	300016	9.6	9.6	9.8	.0	-.2
Lumber and wood products	324002	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
Other durable goods	300019	5.5	5.5	5.6	.0	-.1
Nondurable goods	400016	28.8	28.5	28.4	.3	.4
Food and kindred products	420002	2.3	2.3	2.4	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422002	5.2	5.2	5.4	.0	-.2
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	3.8	3.7	3.4	.1	.4
Printing and publishing	427002	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	400019	16.1	16.0	15.9	.1	.2
Service producing industries	000055	118.4	117.7	117.2	.7	1.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	4.7	4.7	4.6	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	36.9	36.6	36.9	.3	.0
Wholesale trade	600016	5.0	5.1	5.2	-.1	-.2
Retail trade	600036	31.9	31.6	31.7	.3	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	5.5	5.4	5.7	.1	-.2
Services	800001	35.8	35.5	35.1	.3	.7
Government	900001	35.5	35.4	35.0	.1	.5
Federal	910001	8.1	8.3	7.9	-.2	.2
State and local	940001	27.4	27.1	27.0	.3	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1989 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	93.5	93.6	93.9	-.1	-.4
Goods producing industries	000045	23.3	23.2	24.1	.1	-.8
Mining	100001	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	4.3	4.3	5.0	.0	-.7
Manufacturing	300001	18.9	18.8	19.0	.1	-.1
Durable goods	300016	6.6	6.6	6.6	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Other durable goods	300019	6.0	6.0	6.0	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400019	12.3	12.2	12.5	.1	-.2
Food and kindred products	420002	2.9	2.8	2.8	.1	.1
Textile mill products	422002	6.4	6.3	6.5	.1	-.1
Printing and publishing	427002	1.3	1.3	1.1	.0	.2
Other nondurable goods	400019	1.7	1.8	2.0	-.1	-.3
Service producing industries	000055	70.1	70.4	69.8	-.3	.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	3.1	3.2	3.2	-.1	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	21.4	21.5	21.7	-.1	-.3
Wholesale trade	600016	3.0	3.0	3.1	.0	-.1
Retail trade	600036	18.4	18.4	18.5	.0	-.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	5.7	5.8	6.0	-.1	-.3
Services	800001	18.7	18.5	18.3	.2	.4
Government	900001	21.2	21.6	20.7	-.4	.5
Federal	910001	7.0	7.1	7.0	-.1	.0
State and local	940001	14.2	14.4	13.7	-.2	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1989 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	125.1	125.8	124.7	-.7	.4
Goods producing industries	000045	24.1	24.0	24.1	.1	.0
Mining	100001	.2	.2	.1	.0	.1
Contract construction	200001	5.0	5.2	5.3	-.2	-.3
Manufacturing	300001	18.9	18.6	18.7	.3	.2
Durable goods	300016	8.5	8.4	8.3	.1	.2
Nondurable goods	400016	10.4	10.1	10.4	.3	.0
Food and kindred products	420002	2.4	2.1	2.5	.3	-.1
Textile and apparel	422026	2.4	2.4	2.4	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426002	1.5	1.5	1.3	.0	.2
Other nondurable goods	400019	4.1	4.1	4.1	.0	.0
Service producing industries	000055	101.0	101.8	100.6	-.8	.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	5.3	5.4	5.2	-.1	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	28.6	28.9	28.5	-.3	.1
Wholesale trade	600016	5.7	5.7	5.6	.0	.1
Retail trade	600036	22.9	23.2	22.8	-.3	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	7.6	7.6	7.3	.0	.3
Services	800001	24.8	24.9	24.8	-.1	.0
Government	900001	34.6	35.0	34.7	-.4	-.1
Federal	910001	17.3	17.5	17.5	-.2	-.2
State and local	940001	17.4	17.5	17.1	-.1	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1989 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	110.9	110.4	108.3	.5	2.6
Goods producing industries	000045	25.3	25.5	25.3	-.2	.0
Mining	100001	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200001	7.6	7.6	8.0	.0	-.4
Manufacturing	300001	17.7	17.8	17.3	-.1	.4
Durable goods	300016	7.5	7.6	7.7	-.1	-.2
Lumber and wood products	324002	.9	1.0	1.0	-.1	-.1
Transportation equipment	337002	5.3	5.3	5.2	.0	.1
Other durable goods	300019	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Nondurable goods	400016	10.1	10.3	9.6	-.2	.5
Food and kindred products	420002	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Paper and allied products	426002	5.1	5.1	4.8	.0	.3
Chemicals and allied products	428002	1.5	1.7	1.5	-.2	.0
Petroleum and coal products	429002	.4	.3	.3	.1	.1
Other nondurable goods	400019	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	0
Service producing industries	000055	85.5	84.9	83.0	.6	2.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	10.3	9.7	9.3	.6	1.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	26.8	26.8	26.7	.0	.1
Wholesale trade	600016	5.1	5.2	5.2	-.1	-.1
Retail trade	600036	21.7	21.6	21.5	.1	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	5.0	5.0	5.0	.0	.0
Services	800001	26.8	26.6	26.0	.2	.8
Government	900001	16.6	16.7	16.1	-.1	.5
Federal	910001	2.8	3.0	2.8	-.2	.0
State and local	940001	13.8	13.7	13.3	.1	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1989 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY AUGUST 1990	REVISED JULY 1990	REVISED AUGUST 1989	CHANGE FROM REVISED JUL. 1990	CHANGE FROM REVISED AUG. 1989
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	124,660,000	124,767,000	124,070,000	-107,000	590,000
	Employed	117,658,000	117,953,000	117,550,000	-295,000	108,000
	Unemployed	7,003,000	6,814,000	6,520,000	189,000	483,000
	Rate	5.6	5.5	5.3	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	126,012,000	126,900,000	125,444,000	-888,000	568,000
	Employed	119,174,000	119,954,000	119,092,000	-780,000	82,000
	Unemployed	6,837,000	6,945,000	6,352,000	-108,000	485,000
	Rate	5.4	5.5	5.1	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,256,099	3,277,233	3,220,998	-21,134	35,101
	Employed	3,073,012	3,088,024	3,039,305	-15,012	33,707
	Unemployed	183,087	189,209	181,693	-6,122	1,394
	Rate	5.6	5.8	5.6	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	52,505	53,233	53,222	-728	-717
	Employed	48,709	49,428	48,933	-719	-224
	Unemployed	3,796	3,805	4,289	-9	-493
	Rate	7.2	7.1	8.1	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	76,934	78,758	76,355	-1,824	579
	Employed	73,292	74,623	73,060	-1,331	232
	Unemployed	3,642	4,135	3,295	-493	347
	Rate	4.7	5.3	4.3	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,551,173	1,552,522	1,520,863	-1,349	30,310
	Employed	1,467,920	1,473,017	1,440,110	-5,097	27,810
	Unemployed	83,253	79,505	80,753	3,748	2,500
	Rate	5.4	5.1	5.3	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	192,961	192,950	190,559	11	2,402
	Employed	183,841	183,258	180,647	583	3,194
	Unemployed	9,120	9,692	9,912	-572	-792
	Rate	4.7	5.0	5.2	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	98,554	99,407	99,115	-853	-561
	Employed	92,332	92,769	93,538	-437	-1,206
	Unemployed	6,222	6,638	5,577	-416	645
	Rate	6.3	6.7	5.6	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	132,805	134,713	133,085	-1,908	-280
	Employed	126,533	127,810	126,580	-1,277	-47
	Unemployed	6,272	6,903	6,505	-631	-233
	Rate	4.7	5.1	4.9	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	115,549	115,935	113,641	-386	1,908
	Employed	110,125	110,119	107,655	6	2,470
	Unemployed	5,424	5,816	5,986	-392	-562
	Rate	4.7	5.0	5.3	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA: Includes Dougherty and Lee counties.
Athens MSA: Includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.
Atlanta MSA: Includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.
Augusta MSA: Includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.
Columbus MSA: Includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.
Macon MSA: Includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.
Savannah MSA: Includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY AUGUST 1990	REVISED AUGY 1990	REVISED AUGUST 1989	CHANGE FROM REVISED JUL. 1990	CHANGE FROM REVISED AUG. 1989
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	192,961	192,950	190,559	11	2,402
	Employed	183,841	183,258	180,647	583	3,194
	Unemployed	9,120	9,692	9,912	-572	-792
	Rate	4.7	5.0	5.2	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	126,407	126,437	126,671	-30	-264
	Employed	120,173	119,807	119,302	366	871
	Unemployed	6,234	6,630	7,369	-396	-1,135
	Rate	4.9	5.2	5.8	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	66,554	66,513	63,888	41	2,666
	Employed	63,668	63,451	61,345	217	2,323
	Unemployed	2,886	3,062	2,543	-176	343
	Rate	4.3	4.6	4.0	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY AUGUST 1990	REVISED AUGY 1990	REVISED AUGUST 1989	CHANGE FROM REVISED JUL. 1990	CHANGE FROM REVISED AUG. 1989
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	98,554	99,407	99,115	-853	-561
	Employed	92,332	92,769	93,538	-437	-1,206
	Unemployed	6,222	6,638	5,577	-416	645
	Rate	6.3	6.7	5.6	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	76,277	76,763	76,716	-486	-439
	Employed	71,667	72,118	72,296	-451	-629
	Unemployed	4,610	4,645	4,420	-35	190
	Rate	6.0	6.1	5.8	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	22,277	22,644	22,399	-367	-122
	Employed	20,665	20,651	21,242	14	-577
	Unemployed	1,612	1,993	1,157	-381	455
	Rate	7.2	8.8	5.2	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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